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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Patent Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 26, 2005.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed with this Amendment and Response A.